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Revised Estimates

As mentioned in previous issues of this publication, the civilian employees series has been undergoing an extensive revision. The figures contained in this issue are based on revised benchmarks and other data and are not compatible with figures contained in issues of *Civilian Employees* (6212.0 and 6213.0) before July 1979. The revisions were made on the basis of data from the 1971 and 1976 population censuses, labour force surveys, economic censuses and surveys, payroll tax returns, returns from government bodies and other employment returns. More detailed estimates and an explanation of the methods used to revise them were published in the July 1979 issue of *Civilian Employees, Australia*, (6213.0). The complete series of revised estimates for the period June 1971 to June 1979, plus a corresponding series of main aggregates for the period June 1966 to May 1971, based on revised 1966 and 1971 benchmarks, will be issued in a long-term publication entitled *Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0), which is expected to be available in February 1980.

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public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions.

Related publications

7. Users may also wish to refer to the following employment publications.

Civilian Employees, Australia (6213.0)

Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979 (6214.0), to be released shortly.

8. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

9. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA - ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (A)

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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MONTH	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS	PRIVATE	GOVERN- MENT	MANU- FACTURING	CON- STRUCT- ION (A)	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES
ORIGINAL										
1978										
SEPTEMBER	C 3079.1	1838.2	C 4917.3	C 3419.5	C 1497.7	C 1150.1	351.4	982.3	271.2	412.5
OCTOBER	C 3079.9	1846.8	C 4926.7	C 3428.5	1498.2	C 1156.0	349.2	988.4	271.2	412.7
NOVEMBER	C 3090.3	1859.8	C 4949.1	C 3449.5	C 1499.6	C 1160.4	349.2	997.4	273.5	414.7
DECEMBER	3094.0	1856.5	4950.5	3454.4	1496.1	1155.5	345.9	1006.1	276.4	415.0
1979										
JANUARY	3087.4	1835.5	4923.0	3432.2	1490.8	1153.0	345.0	992.0	274.5	417.3
FEBRUARY	3101.9	1857.9	4959.9	3453.2	1506.6	1164.2	347.3	994.2	273.1	419.8
MARCH	3110.3	1869.1	4979.4	3467.4	1512.0	1170.0	348.0	997.1	274.4	421.1
APRIL	3107.4	1871.1	4978.4	3463.9	1514.5	1164.3	346.6	999.0	274.6	421.3
MAY	3111.9	1874.0	4986.7	3471.0	1515.7	1166.1	346.4	1001.5	275.0	423.4
JUNE	C 3105.2	1875.0	C 4981.0	C 3465.9	1515.1	1164.5	346.1	997.6	274.7	424.2
JULY	C 3097.6	1842.2	C 4980.0	C 3463.8	1516.2	1163.4	344.0	997.6	274.8	424.5
AUGUST	3101.9	1884.8	4986.7	3469.9	1516.0	1165.1	344.4	996.6	274.0	425.6
SEPTEMBER	3104.1	1892.6	4996.7	3479.8	1516.8	1167.5	342.6	1002.9	274.1	425.8
OCTOBER	3107.1	1900.7	5007.8	3491.6	1516.3	1170.7	342.0	1007.9	274.2	426.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1978										
SEPTEMBER	C 3087.9	1838.2	C 4926.1	C 3427.6	C 1498.5	C 1152.8	352.3	986.2	272.3	413.6
OCTOBER	C 3088.8	1842.2	C 4931.0	C 3429.4	1501.6	C 1154.6	351.1	988.0	272.3	414.3
NOVEMBER	C 3093.0	1847.0	C 4940.0	C 3437.0	C 1503.0	C 1157.5	350.9	989.7	272.2	416.2
DECEMBER	3096.0	1857.4	4953.4	3446.4	1507.0	1158.5	349.7	992.6	273.3	416.6
1979										
JANUARY	3095.7	1858.5	4954.2	3447.5	1506.7	1158.2	349.4	996.2	273.4	417.8
FEBRUARY	3098.2	1861.6	4959.8	3453.9	1505.9	1160.6	347.7	997.5	273.1	418.6
MARCH	3100.9	1865.3	4966.2	3458.2	1508.0	1163.1	346.7	999.0	274.8	419.0
APRIL	3098.8	1867.6	4966.4	3458.6	1507.8	1162.0	346.5	999.4	275.1	420.0
MAY	3102.1	1871.9	4974.0	3465.3	1508.7	1164.6	343.3	1000.9	275.2	421.8
JUNE	C 3100.1	1874.9	C 4975.0	C 3466.1	1508.9	1165.6	342.5	998.6	275.3	423.2
JULY	C 3098.0	1881.2	C 4979.2	C 3469.4	1509.8	1166.5	341.6	1000.2	275.5	424.3
AUGUST	3107.3	1886.1	4993.4	3479.7	1513.7	1169.0	344.2	1001.5	274.8	426.4
SEPTEMBER	3113.0	1892.6	5005.6	3488.0	1517.6	1170.3	343.4	1006.9	275.2	426.9
OCTOBER	3116.2	1895.8	5012.0	3492.6	1519.4	1169.3	343.9	1007.5	275.3	428.4

(A) FOR DETAILS OF THE METHODS USED SEE "SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS, 1979 (1308.0). (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES

(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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MONTH	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD	S.A.	N.A.	TAS.	N.T.	A.C.T. (A)	AUST.	TOTAL DEFENCE FORCES (B)	DEFENCE FORCES
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES											
MALES											
1978											
SEPTEMBER	C 1100.0	832.9	439.9	278.4	262.8	88.8	25.8	50.4	C 3079.1	65.9	C 3145.0
OCTOBER	1101.1	835.3	C 438.3	278.0	262.5	88.7	25.7	50.2	C 3079.9	65.9	C 3145.8
NOVEMBER	1107.8	836.5	C 439.0	279.9	262.1	88.9	25.9	50.2	C 3090.3	65.8	C 3156.1
DECEMBER	1107.5	839.7	438.9	280.0	263.3	89.2	25.6	49.8	3094.0	65.5	3159.5
1979											
JANUARY	1107.3	839.0	435.3	279.0	262.2	89.4	25.6	49.7	3087.4	66.5	3153.9
FEBRUARY	1113.1	842.1	439.0	279.5	262.6	89.9	25.6	50.1	3101.9	66.4	3168.3
MARCH	1114.8	843.3	442.2	281.8	263.1	89.9	25.9	50.2	3110.3	66.3	3176.6
APRIL	1112.9	841.4	443.8	280.7	262.3	90.0	26.1	50.1	3107.4	66.3	3173.7
MAY	1114.8	841.4	446.3	280.2	262.4	89.8	26.6	50.4	3111.9	66.2	3178.1
JUNE	1113.3	840.0	445.6	280.9	C 258.4	89.4	27.3	50.3	C 3105.2	66.2	C 3171.4
JULY	1109.1	839.1	447.0	278.6	C 257.4	88.9	27.6	50.0	C 3097.0	66.1	C 3163.9
AUGUST	1111.6	836.7	447.9	278.2	260.5	88.8	28.1	50.2	3101.9	65.9	3167.8
SEPTEMBER	1111.4	837.1	448.9	277.7	262.0	88.3	28.6	50.1	3104.1	65.9	3170.0
OCTOBER	1113.7	837.6	449.0	277.6	262.4	88.2	28.8	49.9	3107.1	65.8	3172.9
FEMALES											
1978											
SEPTEMBER	647.9	516.4	241.7	179.1	156.0	47.2	13.9	35.9	1836.2	3.8	1842.0
OCTOBER	651.9	517.9	242.5	179.5	157.5	47.3	13.8	36.4	1846.8	3.8	1850.6
NOVEMBER	659.1	520.2	242.4	181.2	158.5	47.2	13.8	36.4	1858.8	3.9	1862.7
DECEMBER	658.3	522.5	243.2	176.8	158.4	47.8	13.6	35.9	1856.5	3.8	1860.3
1979											
JANUARY	649.4	517.4	241.5	175.1	155.1	47.8	13.4	35.8	1835.5	3.9	1839.4
FEBRUARY	659.6	522.0	241.9	179.1	157.2	48.0	14.0	36.0	1857.9	3.9	1861.8
MARCH	662.3	524.6	244.3	180.4	158.6	48.4	14.1	36.3	1869.1	3.9	1873.0
APRIL	663.6	524.5	245.4	180.0	158.7	48.2	14.4	36.3	1871.1	4.0	1875.1
MAY	665.5	526.0	246.0	179.5	158.4	48.2	14.7	36.5	1874.8	4.0	1878.0
JUNE	665.0	526.5	246.4	180.0	158.2	48.5	14.8	36.3	1875.8	4.0	1879.8
JULY	667.9	528.3	248.3	179.8	158.3	48.3	15.0	36.3	1882.2	4.1	1886.3
AUGUST	667.5	527.4	250.6	180.2	159.2	48.1	15.2	36.6	1884.8	4.1	1888.9
SEPTEMBER	671.3	528.8	252.5	179.9	160.0	48.3	15.2	36.6	1892.6	4.1	1896.7
OCTOBER	674.7	529.9	253.8	180.5	160.9	48.6	15.4	36.7	1900.7	NP	1900.7

(A) INCLUDES PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY WHO RESIDE IN ADJOINING AREAS. (B) PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS. (C) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT- AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE)

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ASIC DIVIS- ION	ASIC INDUSTRY	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
		1978	1979		1978	1979		1978	1979	
		OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT	SEP	OCT
A(A)	FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING	13.8	13.9	13.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	14.8	15.1	15.0
B	MINING	70.7	74.0	74.1	6.0	6.4	6.6	76.8	80.4	80.7
	COAL	24.7	26.4	26.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	25.3	27.1	27.2
	OTHER	46.0	47.6	47.6	5.4	5.7	5.8	51.5	53.3	53.5
C	MANUFACTURING	6863.8	870.8	872.3	292.2	296.8	298.4	6156.0	1167.5	1170.7
	FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	6141.0	136.8	138.5	49.5	48.9	49.7	6190.4	185.7	188.2
	TEXTILES	21.7	21.1	21.2	15.6	15.0	15.1	37.3	36.0	36.3
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	19.2	19.1	19.1	64.0	64.7	64.9	83.2	83.8	83.9
	KNITTING MILLS; CLOTHING	14.4	14.4	14.3	56.0	56.7	57.0	70.4	71.0	71.3
	FOOTWEAR	4.8	4.8	4.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	12.7	12.8	12.6
	WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	61.6	61.9	62.3	9.9	9.9	10.0	71.5	71.8	72.2
	WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	42.0	42.3	42.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	46.9	47.3	47.6
	FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES	19.6	19.6	19.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	24.5	24.5	24.7
	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING	71.9	72.3	72.3	26.6	27.6	27.5	98.3	99.9	99.9
	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	46.8	47.7	47.6	16.4	17.0	17.1	63.2	64.7	64.7
	BASIC CHEMICALS; OTHER CHEMICAL AND RELATED PRODUCTS	40.9	41.8	41.7	16.1	16.7	16.8	57.0	58.5	58.5
	PETROLEUM REFINING; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS N.E.C.	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
	NON METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	40.4	40.8	40.8	5.0	5.2	5.2	45.5	46.0	46.0
	BASIC METAL PRODUCTS	84.6	87.8	87.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	91.3	94.8	94.8
	BASIC IRON AND STEEL	61.4	64.1	64.2	4.5	4.7	4.7	66.0	68.8	68.9
	NON-FERROUS METAL BASIC PRODUCTS	23.2	23.7	23.7	2.1	2.3	2.3	25.3	26.0	26.0
	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	86.0	88.1	88.4	20.2	20.7	20.9	106.2	108.8	109.3
	TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	129.0	132.0	131.3	15.9	16.7	16.6	144.9	148.7	147.9
	MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS	70.3	73.2	72.8	13.3	14.1	14.0	83.6	87.3	86.8
	OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	58.7	58.8	58.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	61.3	61.3	61.1
	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	119.6	120.5	120.6	39.6	40.7	40.7	159.2	161.1	161.4
	APPLIANCES AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	53.2	54.1	54.1	27.4	28.0	28.1	80.6	82.2	82.2
	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT	66.4	66.3	66.5	12.3	12.6	12.7	78.6	79.0	79.2
	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	42.1	42.7	42.5	23.0	23.5	23.6	65.1	66.1	66.1
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER	96.5	97.4	97.8	9.7	10.1	10.1	106.2	107.4	107.8
	ELECTRICITY AND GAS	69.0	70.2	70.5	7.1	7.3	7.4	76.1	77.6	77.9
	WATER, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE	27.4	27.2	27.2	2.6	2.7	2.7	30.1	29.9	29.9
E	CONSTRUCTION (B)	329.5	322.1	321.3	19.7	20.6	20.7	349.2	342.6	342.0
F	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	564.8	565.6	566.5	473.6	437.4	441.4	988.4	1002.9	1007.9
	WHOLESALE TRADE	247.0	247.3	247.9	92.4	94.2	94.3	339.4	341.6	342.2
	RETAIL TRADE	317.8	318.2	318.6	311.2	343.1	347.1	649.0	661.3	665.7
	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS, PETROL AND TYRE RETAILERS	138.5	135.4	134.7	29.7	29.0	28.8	168.2	164.4	163.6
	OTHER RETAIL TRADE	179.3	182.8	183.9	311.4	314.1	314.2	480.7	497.0	502.1
G	TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	231.9	233.0	233.4	39.3	41.0	40.9	271.2	274.1	274.2
	ROAD TRANSPORT	93.8	94.9	95.3	14.9	15.6	15.6	108.7	110.5	110.9
	RAILWAY TRANSPORT	57.9	57.4	57.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	63.7	63.2	63.0
	WATER TRANSPORT	30.5	30.3	30.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	32.7	32.3	32.4
	AIR TRANSPORT	27.5	28.0	28.1	7.7	8.1	8.1	35.2	36.1	36.2
	OTHER TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	22.2	22.5	22.4	8.0	9.5	9.3	31.0	31.9	31.8
H	COMMUNICATION (B)	95.6	95.1	95.1	30.5	31.0	31.2	126.1	126.2	126.3
I	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	212.4	218.1	218.0	290.3	207.7	208.8	412.7	425.8	426.8
	FINANCE AND INVESTMENT	83.3	85.1	85.0	73.2	76.6	77.2	156.5	161.7	162.1
	BANKING	60.1	60.7	60.6	49.0	50.8	51.0	109.1	111.6	111.6
	OTHER FINANCE; INVESTMENT	23.2	24.4	24.4	24.2	25.8	26.2	47.4	50.1	50.5
	INSURANCE	36.6	36.2	36.2	30.5	30.6	30.6	67.1	66.4	66.4
	REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS SERVICES	92.5	96.8	96.9	96.6	100.5	101.1	189.1	197.3	198.0
J(C)	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	155.5	156.0	156.4	96.8	99.4	99.6	252.3	255.3	256.0
K	COMMUNITY SERVICES	324.9	333.2	333.5	556.4	567.9	567.2	881.2	901.1	900.7
	HEALTH	81.8	84.9	85.5	292.6	299.1	298.6	374.4	384.0	384.1
	EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES	134.7	138.5	138.1	213.6	217.3	216.8	348.3	355.9	354.9
	WELFARE, RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS	18.6	17.8	17.7	19.9	19.5	19.5	38.5	37.4	37.2
	OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES	89.7	91.9	92.2	30.2	32.0	32.3	120.0	123.9	124.5
L(D)	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND PERSONAL SERVICES	120.4	125.1	125.0	171.3	173.2	174.8	291.7	298.2	299.8
	ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATIONAL SERVICES	41.8	44.3	44.1	73.7	74.5	74.7	85.5	88.8	88.8
	RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, CLUBS AND PERSONAL SERVICES (D)	78.6	80.7	80.9	147.6	148.7	150.1	226.2	229.4	231.9
	TOTAL	63079.9	3104.1	3107.1	1846.8	1892.6	1900.7	64926.7	4996.7	5007.8

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

PRIVATE	GOVERNMENT	COMMONWEALTH (F) (F)	STATE (E)	NORTHERN TERRITORY (F)	LOCAL
62121.9	2141.6	2144.7	1396.5	1338.2	1346.9
959.0	962.5	962.5	540.3	554.4	553.8
277.2	274.6	274.7	120.8	119.3	119.6
578.8	577.7	577.4	394.1	403.8	402.7
4.5	7.2	7.2	1.4	5.9	6.0
102.4	102.9	103.1	23.9	25.4	25.6
63428.5	3479.8	3491.6	1494.2	1516.8	1516.3
393.0	393.0	394.3	967.9	981.5	980.2
13.1	13.1	13.2	5.9	13.1	13.2
126.4	128.3	128.6	126.4	128.3	128.6

(A) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISIONS 01 AGRICULTURE AND 02 SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE. (B) BECAUSE ESTIMATES OF AUSTRALIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION EMPLOYEES ARE NOT SEPARATELY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNICATION, ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION, EXCEPT THOSE IN MANUFACTURING, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN COMMUNICATION. (C) EXCLUDES PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCES. (D) EXCLUDES ASIC SUBDIVISION 94 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS EMPLOYING STAFF. (E) ON 1 MARCH 1978 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN AND TASMANIAN RAILWAY OPERATIONS, WHICH WERE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS, WERE TAKEN OVER BY AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS. THE EFFECT OF THIS CHANGE WAS TO TRANSFER APPROXIMATELY 9,500 EMPLOYEES FROM STATE GOVERNMENT TO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT. (F) THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ATTAINED SELF-GOVERNMENT ON 1 JULY 1978. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FOR PERIODS PRIOR TO THIS DATE. (G) AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.